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ITALIAN CLAIMS ARE CONTRADICTED BY A THREAT OF ATTACK

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Italian claims that the British Mediterranean fleet has been "bottled up" are contradicted by a French announcement that Toulon is alarmed over the possibility of bombardment by British warships. The Italians say massed air attacks are forcing the British to concentrate their warships at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, but the great French naval base of Toulon is near the western end. Italian naval intelligence thus seems to lack information possessed by the French.

Most of the French fleet that is beyond British control is concentrated at Toulon. One of the major problems of the British commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean is to prevent any surprise naval sortie from Toulon which the Germans might direct. Constant watch over Toulon has to be maintained which may hamper British concentration of effort in the Mediterranean against the Italians.

It would be good naval strategy, therefore, if the British could damage the French fleet at Toulon so effectively as to put it out of action for an indefinite period. An attack against a land base so strongly fortified as Toulon, however, would be very difficult. Long range bombardment and an air offensive would seem to be the only method open to the British, who cannot afford to take chances with their own warships.

The fact that the French are disquieted over a possible attack indicates some British plan to remove the Toulon danger is being made.

Meanwhile, Italian warships are holding to cautious tactics, placing more trust in the security of their harbors than in the effectiveness of their gunfire. It is natural for the Italians to be reluctant to challenge British sea power in the Mediterranean to open combat. Italian naval strategy is based on speed more than on offensive combat.

Italian warships are faster than the British by a maximum of two knots per hour. To gain this superiority, armament has had to be sacrificed. The British ships can give and take more punishment than the Italian, but they cannot get away as quickly when in distress. The Italians can maneuver more rapidly in a sea fight. If an Italian fleet of superior tonnage were to encounter a lighter British squadron, the Italians would have a fair chance of inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, but the British have shown no disposition to fall into such a trap.

Trustworthy details of Italian air attacks on British warships are lacking. Italian claims that a British "naval formation" was attacked from the air and then divided into three groups and moved off at different speeds can be accepted as evidence that air power has not yet caught up with naval defense. To divide a squadron and cause the units to develop different speeds is the naval answer to a superior air attack.

Un-American Probe Goes to Beaumont Within a Few Days
AUSTIN, July 13.—Chairman Martin Dies will move his investigation of un-American activities to Beaumont as soon as his son, Martin, Jr., can be moved from a hospital here where he is recovering from a severe case of serum poisoning.

Dies said his son was better this morning, but that he thought it would be "a few days" before he could be moved.

RUSSIA UNEASY OVER POLICY IN JAPANESE WAR

By PETER C. RHODES
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, July 13.—Russia regards China's fight against the Japanese as a "just war" and is intensively strengthening her military and naval forces in the Far East.

The question I was asked most frequently on a trip across the Soviet Union was: "Will the United States enter the war and will she decide to give open aid to China as the first step in her national defense?"

In line with that attitude, the Soviets have massed strong forces in the maritime provinces of Siberia and are working night and day to build up the region's population and industry. It has all the aspects of Western United States in the boom days of Westward Ho.

Despite Russia's sympathy and interest in the Chinese cause it was my impression that if the United States and Great Britain abandon all aid to the Chinese, the Soviets may swiftly seek to conclude a non-aggression pact with Japan.

The object of that would be to divert Japan away from the interior of Asia toward the South Pacific and to free Russia of the possibility of simultaneous involvement in Europe and the Far East.

Meantime, the Soviet Union is making a major effort to strengthen her Far Eastern position. In Vladivostok I saw a hundred merchant ships of all kinds. In the naval port there were 30 Soviet warships, including a small squadron of new light cruisers and many large destroyers of about 1,500 tons. I saw many submarines go out each day for practice maneuvers in the six days I was there.

The hills around Vladivostok are strongly fortified and companies of soldiers were at work every day reinforcing these positions.

Planes Drop Flying Firemen



(U. S. Forest Service Photos from NEA)

Against the forest fires which are sweeping through thousands of acres of priceless timberland in Washington and Oregon, Uncle Sam is using a new weapon—parachute firemen. They are dropped down on back country danger spots otherwise inaccessible to men and machines. Above, a U. S. Forestry Service parachute fire-fighter is pictured entering one of the planes that patrol the mountains.

Japan Is Being Divided In Four Military Areas

By H. O. THOMPSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, July 13.—Ordinances were being published today dividing all Japan into four military areas, effective August 1, in what was regarded as a major reorganization of the national defense system.

Each of the four districts is to be under a general or a lieutenant general, appointed by the emperor and directly responsible to him. It was understood that there would be a special anti-aircraft regiment for each of the 46 prefectures.

The newspaper Asahi said that the reorganization was designed to meet the "new situation" in East Asia and the quickly changing European situation, providing stronger defenses at home, especially in the air, and stronger bases for expeditionary forces and colonial armies.

The newspaper Hochi reported that the Soviet Union was showing a cool attitude toward "a desperate attempt by the United States to estrange Japan and Russia and effect a joint Russian-American move against Japan."

It quoted informants as saying that Vacheslav Molotov, Russian premier and foreign commissar, had invited Shigenori Togo, Japanese ambassador to Russia, to conference July 5 to discuss a solution of pending issues. This, the newspaper said, was a "rare instance" in which Russia showed a friendly spirit toward Japan.

Newspapers reported that Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador, had now reached a basic understanding for suspension by Britain of the flow of supplies to China through British Burma. It was forecast that an informal understanding would be made formal at a meeting of Arita and Craigie Monday. Newspapers asserted that Britain had agreed to suspend shipment of arms, ammunition, trucks, and gasoline through Burma. They reported also that Britain had acted to stop the flow of supplies to China through Hong Kong.

U. S. ARMY IS SHUFFLED AND STRENGTHENED

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The War Department announced plans for widespread reshuffling and expansion of the army's land forces, including the formation of a ninth streamlined division of 8,000 men with headquarters at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The new division—to be equipped with the latest type semi-automatic guns and motorized facilities—will be drawn from the 55,000 men to be added to the army by September to provide an enlisted infantry strength of 335,000. Later, 40,000 men will be added to the air corps to bring total army enlistment to 375,000.

Newly enrolled infantrymen not selected for the Fort Bragg division will be utilized in 58 units to be created in various sections of the country and in completing many existing units to authorized peace-time strength.

The program will give the army nine completely streamlined infantry divisions, two armored divisions patterned after the famous German panzer mechanized units, and one cavalry division.

The department said the expansion program would force the changing of stations of many existing units "for tactical reasons." Posts temporarily vacated will be reorganized by other service units it was said.

The first division at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., the seventh which is being organized at Camp Ord, Calif., and the sixth, scattered throughout the Midwest, will remain unaffected.

The entire second division will be concentrated at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The 38th Infantry now quartered at Fort Douglas, Utah, will move to Fort Sam Houston and be replaced later by air corps units.

The program provides for organization of new motorized and scouting units for each division, to be stationed at headquarters with two exceptions—the first and sixth divisions. The first division's units will be stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and the sixth's at Fort Riley, Kans.

The new units to be set up include: Fort Sill, Okla., 349th Field Artillery; Fort Riley, Kans., 24th Ordnance Company; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Company A, 87th Quartermaster Battalion.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2nd Medical Laboratory, 4th Medical Supply Depot, Company D, 68th Quartermaster Battalion, and 3rd Aircraft Warning Company and 3rd Signal Company Operations; Galveston, Battery A, 20th Coast Artillery Company.

Assignment of eight quartermaster truck companies will be announced later.

Comradeship Is Shown Between Training Camps
By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—A humorous spirit of comradeship was evident today between youths of the CMTC and their elders training at Camp Bullis.

Plump, perspiring business trainees, struggling through drills, were often greeted by jibes from the youngsters, such as "fall out for your old age pension."

Conducts Revival



Evangelist Steven Melton of Hamilton is now conducting revival services at the Alameda Church of Christ, each evening at 8:30. The public is invited to attend and hear "the old Jerusalem gospel of Jesus." Many vital subjects will be discussed during the meeting.

That reminds me...

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, their wives, sweethearts and friends will break bread together at the El Morocco, Eastland's newest and most attractive recreation center where dancing and dining is the feature entertainment.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been active in promoting civic interests worthwhile to the community and a most interesting program has been arranged for those who attend. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and to miss it will be just too bad.

We're still not satisfied with the census that Eastland received. Something went haywire somewhere. Just looking back to 1933 we can remember when the bank building was a bat cave with nobody in it. We can see the Connelley Hotel with nobody in it... in fact had to walk up the seven flights to get a room... now it has as many as fifty permanent roomers. We can see all kinds of vacant buildings on East and West Main, also on South and North Seaman streets... now they're all full. We can see back there when nearly all the rooming houses were half empty... now they're all full. We can see big shabby two story houses on West Plummer street nearly always half empty and then entirely empty. Now they are modernized and all full. We can see more than a hundred and fifty vacant houses all over town... now they are practically all full. We have more water, electric light and gas meters since 1929. We have more telephones, and still with all this, we are supposed to have lost over seven hundred in population... it just ain't so... that's all there is to it.

From every section come praises for Eastland being a lovely city from visitors and home folks alike... beautiful yards, fine homes, charming and hospitable people, miles of paved streets and more being paved, excellent graveled streets, good substantial business firms... all kinds of recreational centers which makes it possible to get all the outing you want with a grand swimming pool thrown in without leaving the doors of your town and our town. Two fine theatres furnishing the best of motion picture entertainment, and above all a grand library, wonderful and refined civic organizations among the women as well as the men. Oh we could go on for another three or four pages and still not be through telling of the good things that Eastland has and by the way, aren't the flowers beautiful wherever you go in all parts of the city?

Getting back to the El Morocco, we hope that the people of Eastland will appreciate the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Toti in bringing to Eastland one of the best of its kind west of Dallas. The entire building is tastefully and conveniently arranged for guests who like to dine and dance. The club is open each evening from eight 'til there is no cover charge for dinner guests. All kinds of foods served in the most appetizing style are served and Mr. Toti is well experienced in the art of culinary art and understands every phase of the duties and activities of a chef. They cater to private parties and have special rooms for such occasions.

TWO NEW WELLS HOLD ATTENTION THIS WEEK IN EASTLAND COUNTY

MAJORITY RULE OF DEMOCRATS NOW IN EFFECT

By United Press
CHICAGO—Only a majority vote of the 1,094 Democratic delegates—548—will be required to nominate a Presidential and Vice Presidential candidate at the party's convention here.

The century-old two-thirds rule was dropped at the 1936 convention in Philadelphia. The vote on this history-making change was unanimous, but there was a fight behind the scenes. The Solid South long had cherished the two-thirds rule for it gave the Democratic stronghold a veto on any prospective candidate. Opposition did not reach the convention floor, however, and the convention adopted the report of its rules committee.

For more than 50 years the old rule had worried the party. In 1932 the Roosevelt forces had enough strength to repeal it, but Mr. Roosevelt disapproved forcing it on the convention at that time. He indicated he would favor changing to the majority rule at the next convention. With no rivals for the nomination in 1936, the Roosevelt forces obtained approval of the change.

The following table shows the apportionment of delegates from states and territories for the 1940 convention:

State/Territory	Delegates
Alabama	22
Arizona	6
Arkansas	18
California	44
Colorado	12
Connecticut	16
Delaware	6
Florida	14
Georgia	24
Idaho	8
Illinois	58
Indiana	28
Iowa	22
Kansas	18
Kentucky	22
Louisiana	20
Maine	10
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	34
Michigan	38
Minnesota	22
Mississippi	18
Missouri	30
Montana	8
Nebraska	14
Nevada	6
New Hampshire	8
New Jersey	32
New Mexico	6
New York	94
North Carolina	26
North Dakota	8
Ohio	52
Oklahoma	22
Oregon	10
Pennsylvania	72
Rhode Island	8
South Carolina	16
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	22
Texas	46
Utah	8
Vermont	6
Virginia	22
Washington	16
West Virginia	24
Wisconsin	26
Wyoming	6
Alaska	6
District of Columbia	6
Hawaii	6
Puerto Rico	6
Canal Zone	6
Virgin Islands	2
Total	1,094

Good Crowds Attends Speaking Friday

People attending the political rally and pie supper at Morton Valley Friday night, report a good crowd and quite a bit of interest. No report was made as to results of the sales and the benefits derived by the organizations selling the pies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
G. C. Crowder, Cisco, and Myrtle Stephenson, Rising Star Rt. 1. James C. McGee, Monahans, and Velda I. Clark, Carlton, Tex. Ralph V. Glenn, Cisco, and Miss Modrine Hammond, Cisco. James L. Crowder, Cisco, and Miss Alvena Schuler, Cisco. C. B. Harris, Carbon, and Nona Vaughn, Eastland.

Spudding of a new well and location for another were listed in the oil activities for Eastland county this week, with two wells being shut down and one being declared a dry hole.

Activities throughout this area included:

Eastland County
Hickok Production and Development Company's No. 2 Wright & Harrell, 5 miles north of Cisco, 4,048 north and 600 feet west of J. B. Hoxie survey oN. 75, spudding.

W. N. Jackson et al No. 1 Ray Norris, 6 miles southeast of Eastland, 150 feet from south and west of subdivision 16, McClellan county school land, leagues 3 & 4 dry hole at 1,152 feet.

Dobbs Oil Corporation's No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe, 5 miles west of Carbon, 660 feet from south and 1320 feet from SE 1-4 section 37, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, shut down at 922 feet.

Jones & Stasney-Grover & Rose et al No. 1 C. W. McElreath et al, 2 miles north of Cisco, center southwest corner section 104, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, drilling at 2,000 feet.

Kirk et al No. 1 Gilmore, four miles southwest of Desdemona, 9,250 feet from north, 5,250 feet from west of Wm. DeMoss survey, Abst. 233, shut down at 2,700 feet.

Smart & Brooks No. 1 P. C. Larkin, 4 miles NW Rising Star, 660 feet NE line of NW 1-4 section 40, block 2, ETRR survey, location for 3,100 foot test.

Erath County
O. D. Dillingham et al No. 1 Moring Heirs, Eraxay pool, 357 feet east, 2784 feet from south of Heirs of Moses Goss survey, Abst. 290, shut down at 3,694 feet.

Stephens County
W. J. Gourley et al No. 1 R. M. Rogers, 2 miles north of Caddo, 660 feet N and W of SW 1-4 section 28, block 5, T&P survey. Location for 4,000 foot test.

Horwitz & Oldham No. 4 E. S. Mooney, Dance pool, 3 miles west of Crystal Falls, 467 feet east, 1847 feet south of J. Koehler survey, Abst. 96, drilling at 4,500 feet.

C. W. Carey No. 1 J. M. Crudington, 6 miles northwest of Breckenridge, 320 feet south and east of section 1268, TE&L survey. Total depth 3,730 feet. Treated with acid 3160 to 3450. Cleaning out and testing.

Falcon Company et al B. H. Atchinson in Dance pool, northwest Stephens county, 467 feet from N. and W. of T. Robins survey, Abst. 1226, drilling at 3,600 feet.

J. R. Tolbert et al No. 1 W. L. Martin, 5 miles northwest of Caddo; 440 feet from N., 1,440 feet from E. of section 1325, TE&L survey, drilling at 3,800 feet.

Good Attendance Of Officials Is Expected Monday

Every indication is that there will be a good attendance of county judges, county commissioners and city mayors and commissioners from the 21 counties comprising the 7th W. P. A. district to attend the meeting called for Eastland at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning by County Judge W. S. Adamson of Eastland.

Some of the W. P. A. officials have advised that they will be present to attend the meeting, which was called to consider, among other things, the sewing room projects in the district.

Banquet Dance Is Slated for Monday
Plans have been completed for the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet-dance scheduled for Monday night at El Morocco Club for the members and their guests.

Opening at 8 o'clock with regular business meeting of the organization, which will be presided over by the president, John D. Harvey, a banquet will follow featuring an evening of dancing to the music of Joe Pryor and his orchestra. Tickets may be obtained from the committee in charge, Monty Rowe, chairman; Dean Turner, Jim Golden and Harold Malone.

Eastland Service Planned for Former Resident of Ranger

Funeral services for Ray Straight, formerly of Ranger, who died in Cisco, will be conducted from the First Methodist Church of Eastland this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial following. Masonic services will be conducted at the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, and Ranger Masons are to have charge of the burial services. Odell Cole, Worshipful Master of the Ranger Lodge, has urged that all Masons meet at 1:30 at the Ranger Masonic Lodge, to go to Eastland for the services.

36 Absentee Votes Cast By Saturday
While three or four times that number have made application for and been furnished blanks for the purpose, only 36 absentee votes had been cast records in the Eastland county clerk's office showed Saturday morning.

Range Conditions At 12-Year High
By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, July 13.—Best range conditions since 1928 have put Texas livestock in good flesh in all districts of the state, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

Although cattle losses have been small this year, the abnormal rainfall has led to increasing amount of screw worm infestation. Greater shipment of sheep from the state is predicted this year over last.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEAS—Increasing cloudiness Sunday with afternoon showers and thunderstorms; warmer north portion Sunday.

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There Is No Returning

"Turn Back the Universe," moored the balladist, "and Give Me Yesterday."

That was in the sentimental days B. C. (Before Crooners). But there are almost as many people yearning today for the "good old days" as there were then.

After the World War, we yearned for the happy and simple days before the war when a dollar was a dollar, and you could travel the world without a passport. But that world was gone.

Since 1932 we have been yearning for the flush days when anybody could turn a nice profit in Goldman-Sachs and Tex Guinan honored by the endearing term "sucker" those who were making her rich.

Now, as the new European war enters its decisive last phase, there are still some who look back to a resumption of world trade on a comparatively free, private basis, just as it was before the invasion of Poland.

It is more than possible that this fond, sentimental backward gaze was one of the factors in the undoing of France. The conquered republic was constantly looking back to her triumph in the World War, and to the system of trade, political, and military alliances it had made then. They were gone, but France looked back.

The United States is fortunate in that it can look ahead, if it will, unafraid into this strange new world. But unfortunately nostalgia and the compelling remembrance of things past is also strong among us.

Should Germany emerge from the war as economic spokesman for 400,000,000 people in Europe, Japan control the economic activities of another 400,000,000 in Asia, and Russia another 200,000,000, foreign trade is going to be something the like of which the world never saw.

Gigantic pressures will be able to be directed in turn and at will on one small independent country after another. Their only chance to avoid complete economic dependence will be to combine.

Boy Captures a Prize Butterfly

MIAMI, Fla.—A boy with a butterfly net ended a 38-year quest by scientists for the rare Papilio Andraemon Bonhoti by capturing three of the species in a Miami hammock while collecting specimens for his junior high school natural science class. He is 15-year-old William Sawyer who, in catching the rare butterflies did what leading lepidopterists have been trying to accomplish since they first were observed in this area by W. J. Holland, a collector, in 1902. Young Sawyer was unaware of his discovery until he took the butterflies to his teacher, J. Harold Matteson, formerly a collector for the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. Matteson communicated immediately with J. F. Gates Clarke, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology, and sent a male and female of the species to Washington. They are the first of the species known to have been captured. The rare Papilio Andraemon Bonhoti has brilliant markings of dark brown and cream with yellow bars across the wings that measure four inches from tip to tip. It resembles its family cousin, the Papilio Palamedes, which is common in South Florida.

TROJAN STATUE

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14 Statue left by Greeks for besieged Troy

11 Roof edge

12 Diving bird

13 Fastened with a key

15 Land right

16 Large cask

17 Verbal termination

18 Chest bone

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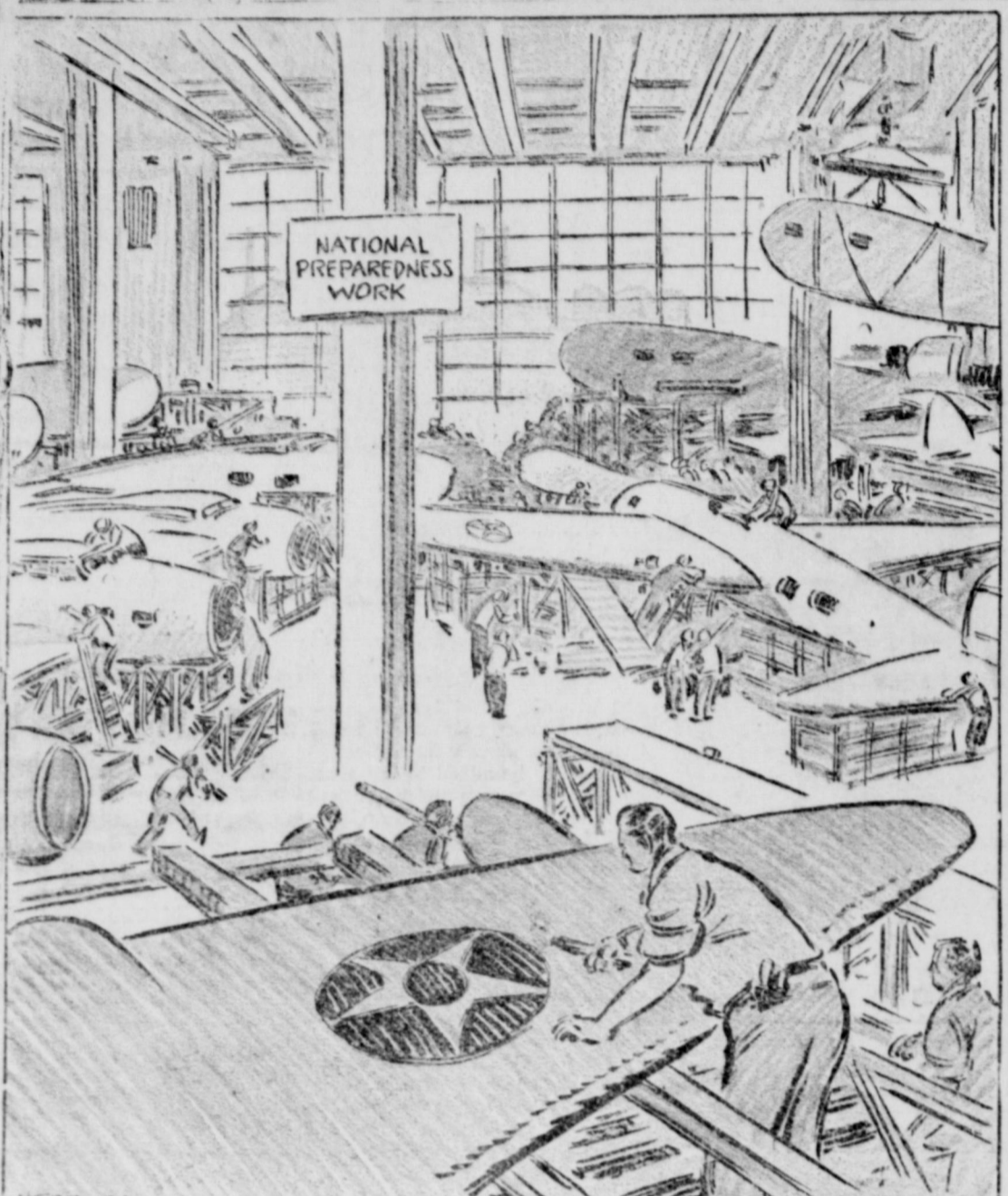
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No Election-Year Uncertainty Here



Grain May Go To The Red Cross

DES MOINES, Ia.—The American Red Cross has been surveying the possibility of sending a part of the Middle West's huge farm surplus abroad to aid hungry civilians in European war zones. Farmers would be asked to turn over supplies, rather than cash donations to the Red Cross. Iowa farmers approached thus far have expressed a willingness to donate small supplies of grain and livestock for war relief, although only a few farm groups have been interviewed. Corn and wheat probably would be the favored donations although farmers might be asked especially to contribute hogs, since there is a vast pork and lard surplus and hog prices are low. The Red Cross already has bought some of the country's farm surplus from the Commodity Credit Corporation with export subsidies employed to make the products available to the relief agency at less than current domestic market prices. No effort has been made to work out plans for gathering donations of farm products. One Iowa town, Chariton, already has held an auction of products brought to town by farmers, a method used during the World War. Indications, however, are that the donations of grain or livestock will be sought to supply directly the food needs of refugees and civilians abroad. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has said that the United States has ample food supplies both for the people of this country and for refugees in Europe. If Adolf keeps going, the news services will be sore-pressed for reports from "neutral observers."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

COUNTRY IN FOR RIP-SNORTING CAMPAIGN IF PRESIDENT DECIDES TO RUN AGAIN

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Assuming President Roosevelt runs for a third term, the nation ought to witness one of the most rip-snorting presidential campaigns on record.



Catton

For Wendell Willkie is another FDR. He has the same sort of magnetism, the same ability to take hold of a crowd and make it like him, the same flair for discarding precedents and doing unusual, crowd-compelling things. A Roosevelt-Willkie duel ought to be a spectacle such as American politics has not seen for generations. But there is one big difference between the kind of campaign Willkie has made to date and the kind FDR made when he first went after the presidency; and if Willkie's pre-convention campaign is any indication of the kind of fight he will make this summer and fall, the coming scr. will be even more unusual. FARLEY MAPPED CAMPAIGN CAREFULLY THIS contrast is worth studying in some detail; for the Willkie method of campaigning is something new in politics, and to date it has been enormously effective. First, consider the kind of campaign Jim Farley put on for FDR in the early stages of the 1932 pre-convention struggle. Farley spent many months laying his lines. He not only saw all of the big party leaders, but practically all of the little ones as well. He got in touch with county chairmen and district leaders, by letter and by telephone and in person, and sowed the good seed for his candidate; as a result, when the Democratic convention convened he not only had an excellent set of pledged delegates, but an even larger number of delegates who knew about his candidate, and would break to him if occasion offered. In other words, Farley played the game in the traditional way, and came up a winner. He went out and got the delegates' votes, knew at all stages just where he stood, and had to do only a minimum of horse-trading to get results when the balloting started. WILLKIE SYSTEM FOOLED OLD-TIMERS THE Willkie campaign left all of that out. Instead of appealing to the leaders and the delegates, the Willkie people appealed direct to the voters—and appealed with a thorough effectiveness never seen before. They went at it in much the way a smart business man with a new product to sell the public would go at it; they had a good product, they saw that everybody learned about it, and they let the public's demand do the rest. As a result, practically all the old-timers in the party were fooled. When the convention opened they counted noses and saw that Willkie just didn't have the votes. As far as they were concerned, that settled it. As late as four hours before the actual nomination, some of the cageiest of them were asserting that "Willkie is stopped."

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

GOSH, THAT GUY'S GOT A COLD, CLAMMY HANDSHAKE -- JUST LIKE A DEAD FISH IN YOUR HAND! I'M SUSPICIOUS OF THEM KIND OF BIRDS -- THEY MAKE SHIVERS RUN UP MY SPINE

THEY'RE TH' KIND I AIN'T SUSPICIOUS OF -- IT'S TH' HALE AN' HEARTY HANDSHAKE THAT PUTS ME ON THE ALERT! A FISHY HANDSHAKER HAS NO MORE THAN A PASSING INTEREST IN YOU! IT'S THEM BREEZY SQUEEZERS THAT --

THAT'S WHY I'M A COBWEB COWBOY TODAY! I USED TO LIKE THEM BIG GRIPPY GYPPERS, BUT LOOK AT ME! THEY SHOOK ME DOWN!

PALM MYSTERY

State Police Urge Practice Safety First On Fourth of July

AUSTIN, Texas.—State police today appealed to Texas motorists and pedestrians to practice "safety first on the Fourth of July." Recalling that 42 persons were killed in Texas traffic mishaps in the four days of Independence celebrations last year, public safety officials predicted an even greater toll this year unless drivers (1) lower their speed, (2) remain sober and (3) follow standard driving rules.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of state police, said unusually heavy traffic movements to and from the Texas-Mexico border are expected from July 3 to 8 and that extra patrol duties have been assigned state police along principal Texas highways. Thousands of other Texans, Garrison said, will flock to swimming, boating and fishing resorts where additional hazards will confront careless vacationers. He urged swimmers to remain within range of life guards and not to over-tax their strength. Boats should not be overloaded and should be operated by experienced pilots, he warned.

As to motorists, he urged that they plan so as not to become fatigued or otherwise endanger themselves or other persons. Vehicles should be inspected for mechanical defects at regular intervals. In spite of extra precautions planned by safety officials, 1940 Independence Day celebrations resulting from traffic accidents are expected to rise to 50, state statisticians predicted. Portugal makes plans to celebrate eight centuries of independence. Better hurry, boys, want to make than even

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PEACE--SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

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CHAPTER XI

we were a clump of desert growth. At any rate, the car was a mere speck by the time the train vanished. I hadn't examined the cornpopper," Carole related, "and I yelled and waved like anything. After I discovered the money I was terrified for fear he would discover the substitution and come back. That's why we hid."

"Substitution?" "Yes. This smart little trick saw him packing her cornpopper." "With Joany in it," Peace interrupted. "Mr. Hogden had given her a swim, and she got lost. I didn't know she was in the cornpopper till--"

"He put Joany on top of the money so that any one discovering the cornpopper would think it just a cage for his pet turtle," Carole went on. "Only Peace decided she'd rather have her 'cornpopper' than the box he'd given her when he planned his getaway. So, when Ogden wasn't looking, she switched 'em. When he opens his bag and finds that empty box--"

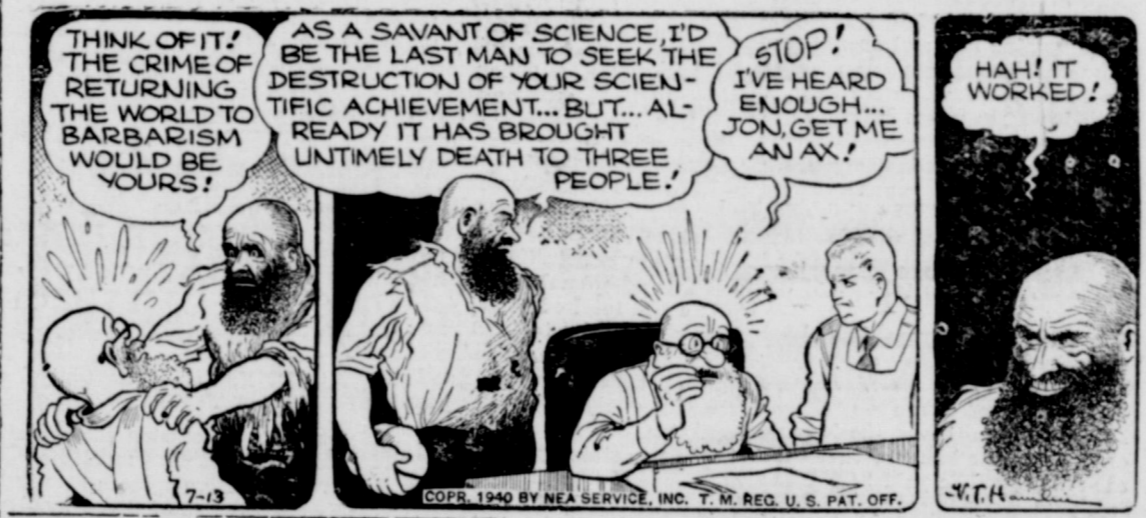
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 14. The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Obeying his precious precepts--following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it--we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death" (page 31).

A pro grid star wasn't getting rich playing football, so he joined the army. Is it possible he never heard the song?

Enthusiasm is all right in its place but F. B. I. agents keep an eye on those who hop on the Bund-wagon.

Faith in Life After Death Has Same Three Answers Today as in Ages Past

Text: Job 14:13-17; 17:13-16; 19:23-29.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. Editor of Advance

IN our lesson Job asks dramatically the great question that humanity has been asking all through the ages concerning the mystery of life and death--"If a man die, shall he live again?" Three answers have been given to that question in the course of the ages and are being given today.

The first answer is that of the materialists who say that this life is all, and that there is nothing after death. It seems strange that those who answer this question in the negative should think it worth while to speak and write extensively about it.

Surely there would seem to be no gospel or good news for them in persuading them that there is no soul life beyond the few years of earthly existence. If there be no life after death, why be concerned about it at all? The whole thing will soon be over, so far as the individual is concerned.

The second answer is the answer given by spiritualists, who believe that there is evidence of life after death in communication in the spirit world with those who have departed this life. The value of the evidence offered varies greatly, but the fact that there has been much deceit and fraud does not justify the open-minded investigator in disregarding much evidence that is more impressive and that is not so easily explained away.

The third answer is that of Christian faith, which finds in the words of Jesus and in the New Testament clear hope of immortality--although it should be emphasized that Christianity does not go beyond hope and faith to scientific demonstration. There is nothing really inconsistent with Christian faith in

whatever demonstration one might believe is found in spiritualistic communication, although the field is one where there are many pitfalls and where there is much need for care against credulity or hasty conclusions. Jesus put the matter of faith and immortality in the realm of the things that one might take for granted. "In my father's house," He said, "are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you."

The real answer to the question is the answer of moral and spiritual life, and it may be noted that this was the answer that Job found to his question. He found satisfaction in the belief that there must be something permanent and dependable. He speaks of his Redeemer, living and standing at the last day upon earth. The word "Redeemer" is sometimes translated as "Vindicator," and it implies the conception of warrant for moral living.

WHAT essential difference between good and evil can we believe in, if there is nothing abiding or permanent in the universe or human life? If decay and death are the end of all that is living, what place is there for the hope and faith that are at the very foundation of moral and spiritual being?

The closing words of our lesson are: "That ye may know there is a judgment." What place is there for judgment, if this life is all; and how baffling and utterly subversive of moral convictions would judgment be, if there is no abiding and permanent spiritual reality with which human life is inseparably associated?

See the wicked prospering while the good and the innocent suffer often because of their conscientious convictions, is to feel that one is in a topsy-turvy world, unless there is some vindication of truth and right that roots in some deeper spiritual reality than is found in the short span of man's life on earth from the cradle to the grave.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

A BASEBALL club has to find and develop its own players. A contender can be developed without an elaborate farm system, such as the one that forces the St. Louis Cardinal organization to peddle stars to remain solvent.

The Cleveland club, which threatens to win the American League pennant, hasn't paid important money for an athlete since it gave San Francisco \$40,000 and three players for Earl Averill. The Indians were reported to have paid Milwaukee \$35,000 for Ken Keltner, but a half dozen players went to the Brewers in the deal, so the actual check no doubt was considerably less.

Cleveland has dug up enough players at bargain basement rates to have a surplus for trading purposes, yet Wilkes-Barre of the Class A Eastern League is the only minor league franchise in which Alva Bradley & Co. has more than a rooting interest.

ALERT scouting and luck put the Redskins where they are. It was fortunate for Cleveland that Rolly Hemsley decided to be a model of deportment.

The Indians were lucky to find Bob Feller and Hal Trosky in Iowa corn fields. The breaks surely didn't go against them when they bobbed up with a second basing combination like Lou Boudreau and Ray Mack... each fresh from a college campus.

Al Milnar, like Mack, is a product of Cleveland sandlots. The loosely managed Cleveland club's luck has held to the extent that key men have found their proper places in the minors.

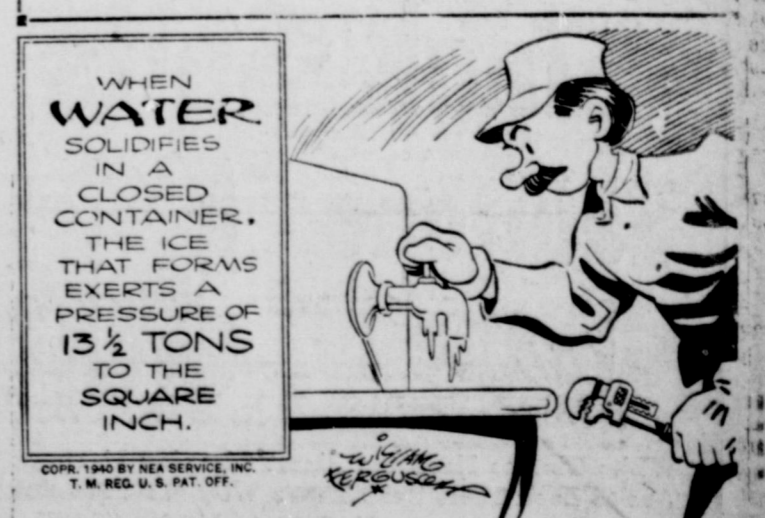
IT was there Comrade Trosky was switched from the outfield to first base. Although Mack helped establish a double play record as a semi-professional second baseman in Cleveland, Cyril Slapnicka insisted the large young man be used in the outfield by Fargo of the Northern League.

Mack got his chance in the infield when the Fargo shortstop was injured, but it wasn't until he was shipped with the then third baseman, Boudreau, to Steve O'Neill in Buffalo last year that a combination comparable with the greatest was formed.

A team has to be lucky to be out in front. Good fortune has smiled overtime on the Cleveland Indians.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House is the biggest news in West Texas any time. San Angelo Standard, for years, has had the practice of putting a rooster on the front after a rain. It so happens rooster is also the old-time name of the Democratic Party back in the days when the man in the saddle, there was masters' convention in San Antonio--and when--because of a rooster was printed, the thought it was an insult about to adjourn the session before it got started, to another city, but some explained.

formed that West Texas would be glad to help look for a way to make it rain. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram always "plays up" a general downpour in West Texas. So ingrained is the idea that rain is news that a Star-Telegram reporter, in San Antonio on his vacation, was making a round of beverage emporiums and, emerging from one, saw a shower. So he hurried to the telegraph office and wired the managing editor: "It's raining in San Antonio"--which of course isn't a novelty; besides San Antonio isn't in West Texas and is, therefore, outside the Star-Telegram circulation zone.

The "standard lead" on a West Texas rain story used to be "Farmers and stockmen of West Texas are jubilant after rains which fell last night"--until the editor ironically suggested that a photograph of a "jubilant stockman" be obtained. "Beneficial Rains Fall in West Texas" is the customary headline. Once, according to tradition, floods cost a number of lives, but true to custom, the headline ran: "Beneficial Rains Drown Seven in West Texas."

RYDER

By Harman



Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the church.
 Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.
 Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Miss Barbara

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Political Announcements

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 of Jones County
 THOS. L. BLANTON
 SAM RUSSELL
 C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
 Re-election.
For Representative 107th District:
 OMAR BURKETT
For Representative 106th District:
 P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
For District Clerk:
 JOHN WHITE
For County Treasurer:
 GARLAND BRANTON
For Assessor-Collector:
 CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk:
 R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
 WALTER GRAY
For Sheriff:
 LOSS WOODS
 W. J. (PETE) PETERS
 WALTER EVANS
For Criminal District Attorney:
 EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge:
 W. S. ADAMSON
 R. L. MUST
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 JOE TOW
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
 HUGH CARLTON

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE EARTH'S CRUST NEED MOVE BUT ONE SIXTEEN-HUNDREDTH OF AN INCH TO BE FELT!

T. W. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



NAME THE SEASONS BY GIVING FOUR SONG TITLES.

ANSWER: "Spring Song," "In the Good Old Summer Time," "Autumn in Paris," and "Winter Wonderland."

'SPIDERS HAVE FROM TWO TO EIGHT EYES, DEPENDING ON THE SPECIES.



BOMBERS BEWARE!

The 62nd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment of Fort Totten, Long Island, N. Y., on guard, ready to protect the United States from attack from the air. This outfit is equipped with the very latest type anti-aircraft guns, developed from the experiences of the European War. Even the tires and inner tubes on the gun mounts, products of the Seiberling Rubber Co., are bullet resisting.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Grape juice, cornmeal mush, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Russian beet soup, poppy seed roll, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Crisp bacon, vegetable casserole, boiled potatoes, endive, French dressing, Neapolitan ice cream, coffee, milk.

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

(Serves six)
 One cup cooked carrots, sliced Julienne; 1 cup cooked green beans, sliced Julienne; 1 cup cooked fresh or whole kernel corn; 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1/4 cup grated American cheese, salt, pepper and paprika to taste.
 Cook vegetables until barely tender. Prepare as directed. Make cream sauce. Add the scraped onion and seasonings. In range layer of carrots, then a layer of cream sauce, then beans, more cream sauce, then corn sprinkled with parsley, and lastly cream sauce. Sprinkle grated cheese over top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 25 minutes, until slightly browned.

YALE BEETS

(Six servings)
 Two tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons butter, 12 to 14 medium-sized beets. Mix flour, sugar and salt together and place in a 1 1/2-quart top of the stove casserole or saucepan. Add orange juice and butter and bring to boil over direct heat, stirring frequently. Add beets and continue heating for about 5 minutes.
RUSSIAN BEET SOUP
 (Six servings)
 Two and one-half cups fresh-cooked beets, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 3 cups water, 2 cups heavy sour cream, parsley.
 Cut beets in Julienne strips; place in a two-quart top of the stove casserole or glass saucepan. Add lemon juice and minced onion; then add the water and the heavy cream. Bring to a boil; remove from direct heat. Add a few sprigs of parsley and serve from the saucepan as a soup tureen. This is also a delicious summer soup when served and cooled.

Medical Science Has Brought About Control Of Typhoid

AUSTIN, Tex.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other di-

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\$112,000,000 To Be Raised Yearly By Gasoline Tax

WASHINGTON.—The increase of one-half cent in the federal gasoline tax for defense purposes, effective July 1, will cost motorists an estimated \$112,000,000, the increase in annual revenue expected by the federal government. The increase in the tax to 11-2 cents from 1 cent per gallon represents a 50 per cent extension in the rate.

Federal excise taxes on lubricating oil, transportation of petroleum by pipe line and on automobiles and accessories also have been increased, effective July 1. Such increases range from 11 to 25 per cent. It is estimated that the increased rates in the miscellaneous automotive excise levies will yield \$14,000,000 which, with the \$112,000,000 of gasoline taxes, will make an additional total of \$126,000,000 to be paid by the highway users.

Besides the increased federal taxes, motorists also are paying heavy taxes to the state. Fayette B. Dow pointed out to the Senate Finance Committee at the hearing on the revenue bill. "In 1919 the car-owning public paid \$1,022,514

just returned from a vacation trip through West Texas. Mrs. Lola Haynes and her niece, Miss Jean Marie Hurst left for a vacation trip in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ballew, the former Miss Josephine Riek before her recent marriage, stopped in Eastland Thursday enroute to their new home in Ballinger on their return from a wedding trip.

EASTLAND CHURCHES
 First Baptist Church, corner of Plummer and Lamar, church school at 9:45; morning worship at 11; B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock. Philip W. Walker, pastor.
 Church of God, corner of Valley and Lamar, church school at 9:45; morning worship at 11:00. Christian Crusaders, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Church of Christ, corner of Daugherty and Plummer. Church school, 9:50; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peeks have

Blythe Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Entertains With Morning Bridge

Mrs. W. B. Pickens was hostess Wednesday for a morning bridge luncheon at her home honoring Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, who recently moved here from Wichita Falls.

Tables were arranged for bridge with Mrs. R. N. Wilson presented high score prize; Mrs. Albert Taylor, cut prize. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. James A. Jessop, the mother of Mrs. James Horton, who is visiting here from Topeka, Kansas.

Bouquets of gladioli, daisies and roses were used in decoration in the attractive home. The hostess served a cold plate at the noon hour to 40 guests.

Sub-Debs Meet

The members of the Sub-Deb club held a business meeting in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Thursday. Discussion of a vacation trip to Glen Rose on the 5th of August was held at this time. Refreshments of ginger ale and cookies were served to those present.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jessop, the parents of Mrs. James Horton, and Bill Jessop of Eastland, are returning to their home in Topeka, Kansas, after a week's visit in Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peeks have

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sease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
 However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.
 Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.
 Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.
 Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insanitary personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and contact with these individuals, choosing one who has been certified, screening against camping, it is best used for drinking, has been certified, ling stream water

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